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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have received Intelligence, that Preparations are making by Our Enemies to invade this Our Kingdom, the Safety and Defence of which require Our utmost Care, and wherein by the Assistance and Blessing of God, We are resolved not to be wanting; and to the Intent that they may not, in Case of their Landing, strengthen themselves by seizing the Horses, Oxen and Cattle of Our Subjects, which may be useful to them for Draught or Burthen, or be easily supplied with Provisions, We have therefore thought fit, and do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, strictly Charge and Command the Warden of the Cinque Ports, his Lieutenants, Deputy or Deputies, and all and every the Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants of Our Counties, and all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, and all and every other Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, within their respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Divisions, that they cause the Coasts to be carefully watched, and upon the first Approach of the Enemy, immediately to cause all Horses, Oxen and Cattle, which may be fit for Draught or Burthen, and not actually employed in Our Service, or in the Defence of the Country, and also (as far as may be practicable) all other Cattle and Provisions, to be driven and removed to some Place of Security, and to such a Distance from the Place where the Enemy shall attempt, or appear to intend to land, so as they may not fall into the Hands or Power of any of our Enemies; wherein, nevertheless, it is Our Will and Pleasure, that the respective Owners thereof may suffer as little Damage, Loss or Inconvenience as may be consistent with the Publick Safety: And We do hereby further strictly Charge and Command all Our Subjects to be aiding and assisting in the Execution of this Our Royal Command. Given at Our Court at St. James's the Ninth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th of July, 1779,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester; his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

[Price Seven Pence.

St. James's, July 10.

The following Addresses having been transmitted to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the City of Edinburgh, most humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, and to express our Concern and Indignation at the unjust and hostile Intentions of the Court of Spain, declared in the Paper delivered by the Spanish Ambassador to One of your Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Since neither your Majesty's known Love of Peace, the greatest of all Public Blessings, nor the exemplary Justice, Honour and good Faith of your Majesty's Conduct, with regard to all Foreign Princes and States, has been able to protect your Majesty's Crown and Dominions from this most unjust and unprovoked Attack; we trust that, by wise and determined Councils, and by a vigorous Exertion of Arms, your Majesty will soon make both the French and Spanish Branches of the House of Bourbon repent of their Rashness and Injustice.

In this well-founded Confidence, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, as in Duty bound, with the most steady Fidelity and Resolution, and, at the Hazard and Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, most cheerfully stand by and support your Majesty against this and every other hostile Attempt of your Enemies.

Edinburgh, June 29, 1779.

[Signed with 168 Names.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the City of Glasgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of this City, animated with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Fidelity to the best of Kings, beg Leave to approach your Throne with Acknowledgments of our unfeigned Thanks for the constant Endeavours your Majesty has invariably used for preserving to your Subjects the Blessings of Liberty, Peace and Commerce.

We cannot without Detestation behold the unprovoked Attempts of another Branch of the House of Bourbon to disturb the Tranquility of your Majesty's Reign; and with Sentiments full of that Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, which has ever distinguished the Inhabitants of this City, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to devote our Lives and Fortunes to your



your Majesty, in Support of this just and necessary War.

At this important Crisis we observe with peculiar Pleasure the same Spirit of unshaken Fidelity, Unanimity and Resolution prevail over every Part of these United Kingdoms, which, we trust, by the Blessing of God, will be the happy Means of defeating every hostile Attempt of our Enemies against the Honour of your Crown, and the Rights and Interest of your Majesty's Subjects.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment,

William French, Provost.

At Glasgow, July 2, 1779.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Fife, embrace this Opportunity of a full Meeting, to profess towards your Majesty the sincere and unanimous Expressions of our Attachment.

We behold with deep concern the critical Juncture of Public Affairs, embarrassed by the united Efforts of perfidious Foes and rebellious Subjects; and we shall repine at no Hardships which may affect our Persons or Fortunes, in our Endeavours to maintain the Rights and Dignities of your Majesty's Crown and Empire.

Signed by our Præses, in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Cupar, July 2, 1779.

J. A. Wemyss, P.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart. their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, beg Leave to approach your Majesty upon the hostile Declaration of the Court of Spain; and to repeat those Assurances of Affection and Loyalty, which we are invariably to express in Seasons of Difficulty and Danger.

We are sensible that your Majesty's Endeavours to preserve Peace and a friendly Intercourse with the Court of Spain, were directed by the Maxims of Honour and Justice: We are satisfied that the Grievances and Injuries, of which the Spanish Ambassador has complained, are supposed and hypothetical: And we feel that Sentiment of Indignation and Abhorrence, which is naturally inspired by a Strain of Conduct that is highly unjust and perfidious.

Confident of the Rectitude of your Majesty's Intentions, and of the Wisdom of your Councils, we are proud to take this early Opportunity to make known our determined Resolution to support your Majesty, to the utmost Extent of our Power, against every Attempt of your Enemies to invade the Honour of your Crown, and the Rights of your People. And while we give, with the highest Gratitude, this respectful Expression of our Duty, we cannot but mention the ardent Expectation of Success and Renown, which, in this critical State of your Af-

fairs, is assured to your Majesty's Arms by British Unanimity and Valour.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects,

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh.

Council Chamber, Edinburgh,

June 30, 1779.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the City being affixed,

Walter Hamilton, Provost.

Whitehall, July 10, 1779.

YESTERDAY Afternoon Captain Fraser, late of the Guards, and now in the 4th Regiment, arrived at this Office in Twenty Days from New York, with Dispatches from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of which the following are Extracts:

Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters, Philadelphia, June 18, 1779.

I HAD the Honor to transmit to your Lordship, in my Dispatches of the 16th and 19th ult. forwarded by the Carteret Packet, Copies of Letters which I had just then received from Major-General Mathew, and Commodore Sir George Collier, giving an Account of their Success in Chesapeake Bay; and I likewise inclosed a Copy of my Instructions to Major-General Mathew. I now send a Copy of the Letter which I received afterwards from General Mathew. The whole Fleet returned here on the 29th of May.

Having ever been sensible of the Importance of the Ports of Stony Point and Verplanks, the most direct and convenient Communication between the Provinces on either Side of Hudson's River, I have conceived no Hour could be better chosen to possess myself of them, than when the Enemy's Works should be nearly compleated: In these Opinions, it has been made the first Operation of the Campaign. With the Advantages derived from the Enemy's Labour, I have been able, with little Work and few Materials, to establish at this Pass a Post of tolerable Security.

I shall not trouble your Lordship with a Detail of the Movements for this Purpose, but content myself with informing you, that the Troops destined for this Service, under Major-General Vaughan, were joined after their Embarkation by the Corps from Virginia, which arrived in just Time to proceed with him up the North River on the 30th of May.

In the Morning of the 31st Major-General Vaughan landed with the Gros of his Command on the East Side of the River, Eight Miles below Verplanks, whilst the 17th, 63d and 64th Regiments, with 100 Yagers, which I accompanied, proceeded to within three Miles of Stony Point, where they landed under Lieutenant Colonel Johnson. On the Ships coming in View, the Rebels evacuated their Works, which were in some Forwardness, and set Fire to a large Block House. As the Troops approached to take Possession, they made some Shew of Resistance, by drawing up upon the Hills, but did not wait a Conflict.

Sir

Sir George Collier favoured the Expedition with the Assistance of the Gallies and Gun Boats of the Fleet under his own Direction; these exchanged some Shot with Fort la Fayette, a small but compleat Work on the East Side of the River; whilst the Troops were possessing themselves of the Heights of Stony Point which commanded it.

In the Night the Artillery, which I found necessary, was landed, and Major-General Pattison assumed the Command. His Exertions and good Arrangements, seconded by the chearful Labour of the Troops, gave me the Satisfaction of seeing a Battery of Cannon and Mortars opened at Five the next Morning on the Summit of this difficult Rock. Their Effect was soon perceived, as well as that of the Gallies. General Vaughan appearing at this Time in the Rear of the Fort, prevented the Retreat which the Enemy were concerting. Under these Circumstances they delivered themselves into our Hands upon the Terms of humane Treatment, which I promised them.

The Fort mounted Four Pieces of Artillery, and the Garrison consisted of 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, a Surgeon's Mate, and 70 Privates.

I have much Satisfaction in acquainting your Lordship that this little Success was effected without the Loss of a single Man, and that only One Yager was wounded on the Occasion.

Copy of a Letter from Major-General Mathew to Sir Henry Clinton, dated on Board the Rainbow in Elizabeth River, May 24, 1779.

SIR,

SINCE my last of the 16th Instant, we have continued to collect Stores of all Sorts to a very great Amount, Military, Naval, and Provisions; the last have been daily distributed to the numerous Inhabitants of Portsmouth and its Neighbourhood.

Having been informed on the 16th that some Parties of the Enemy were sculking about the Great Bridge, Seven Miles in Front of Lieutenant-Colonel Doyle's Post, I ordered him to march suddenly to surprize them, having sent to me some Dragoons under the Command of Captain Deimar for that Purpose. The Enemy was dispersed, and Colonel Doyle took Post at the Bridge. Intelligence was received, that there were many Public Stores at Kempe's Landing in Princess Ann County, and some considerable Vessels in the East Branch of Elizabeth River, and on the Stocks: A strong Detachment from the 42d Regiment was ordered to pass the River to Norfolk, and march to Kempe's Landing, 9 Miles: A Gun Boat and some Flats went up the Branch. Colonel Stirling was pleased to go with this Detachment; their Success was complete, as will appear by the Returns.

The Troops returned to their Camp the same Day, May the 17th. From this Time to the 22d little more occurred than embarking the Enemy's Stores that have fallen into our Hands. The Engineer has been employed for many Days, with near One Hundred Blacks, to destroy the Fort, which was so substantially constructed, as to give us a great Deal of Trouble in the Demolition.

May the 22d, a Party of the 42d, in Two Flat Boats, fell down the River to Tanner's Creek, and destroyed Six Vessels on the Stocks, One of which nearly completed, for 16 Guns. I determined to reembark the 24th, to return to York, according to your Excellency's Orders, by the First of June.

The Out-Posts were this Day withdrawn, without being incommoded in the least by the Enemy;

and the whole Embarkation was completed before Noon.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

EDW. MATHEW.

The General Return not being completed, I have enclosed Colonel Stirling's particular one.

Invoice of Stores found at Kempe's by the 42d or Royal Highland Regiment, May 17, 1779.

8 Cannon, 2 Cohorns, 1 Swivel, 4 Ladles and Worms, 2 Rammers, 15 Carriages, 4 Anchors, (2 large and 2 small) 2 Camboules, (1 large and 1 small) 164 Barrels of Tar, 19 Hogheads of Tobacco, a small Hauser, 17 Grindstones, a few Sheets of Lead, and a Beam and Weights.

Gentlemen,

YOU are hereby ordered and required to send the above Stores to Portsmouth within Forty-eight Hours from the Date hereof, under Pain of Military Execution.

(Signed) T. Stirling, Colonel.

To the Inhabitants of Kempe's Landing.

N. B. Seven Vessels burnt, one to be sent down by the Owner Tomorrow, one protected by the Commodore.

Five Swivels and some Rope brought in Boats.

Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters, Philipsburgh, June 18, 1779.

NOT having received any Accounts whatever from Major General Prevost, since his Letter of the 16th of April, I can only inclose, for your Lordship's Information, Copies of Reports and Intelligence lately received from Georgia.

These Reports mention that General Prevost had advanced to South-Carolina; that the Enemy had deserted and destroyed Fort Johnson; that the British Troops were in Possession of James Island; that Preparations were making to attack Sullivan's Island; and that General Prevost had said, in a Letter written to Savannah, that he hoped soon to be in Possession of Charles-Town: That they had offered to capitulate, on Condition of their remaining neuter, which the General would not grant them, or any other Terms but their surrendering Prisoners of War. That at Beaufort, Port Royal, the General had had a Skirmish with the Rebels; that he then proceeded, having been joined by great Numbers of Carolinians; and that many of the Inhabitants on the North Side of the Savannah had come into the Out-Posts, and were forming into a Body, naming themselves the Carolina Volunteers. The Troops were uncommonly healthy, and Provisions were plentiful and very cheap. The Rose and another Man of War with the Convoy were arrived, without losing a Vessel, at Savannah, from New-York; and 17 Sail of Ships had also arrived from Great-Britain and Ireland at Tybee: That great Numbers of Refugees were preparing to return from East-Florida and Georgia to South-Carolina, induced thereto by the Successes the British Troops had met with in those Provinces.

These Reports were received from Captain Symonds of His Majesty's Ship the Solebay, which arrived at New-York the 17th of June, from Savannah, in 15 Days.—From Mr. Paumier, Deputy Commissary of the Army in North-America, in a Letter dated Savannah, 23d of May.—And from Mr. James M'Alpine, Commander of a Schooner, who arrived at New-York on Wednesday the 16th of June, from St. John's in East Florida; and last from

from off Tybee in Savannah River, Georgia, whence he took his Departure the 5th of June.

St. James's, July 10.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir William-Augustus Cunynghame, Bart. to be youngest Clerk Comptrol'ier of the Board of Green Cloth, vacant by the Promotion of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart.

Dublin Castle, July 29, 1779.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, containing a Grant from His Majesty unto Thomas Burgh, Esq; of the Office of Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of His Majesty's Ordnance in this Kingdom, void by the Death of John Chaigneau, Esq;

Grosvenor-square, July 7, 1779.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed the 3d Day of this Month, intituled, "An Act for augmenting the Militia," it is enacted, that from and after the passing thereof, if any Person or Persons, properly qualified according to the Laws now in Force, shall offer to His Majesty's Lieutenant of any County to raise One or more Company or Companies to be added to the Regiment or Battalion of any County or Riding, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Lieutenant to accept such Offers, and appoint Officers accordingly.

In Pursuance therefore of the said Act of Parliament, any Person or Persons properly qualified, and desirous of raising One or more Company or Companies to be added to either of the Regiments or Battalions of Militia of the West Riding of the County of York, City of York, and County of the same, or Ainsty of York, are desired to give Notice to His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said West Riding, City and County of the same, or Ainsty of York.

ROCKINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Ships Companies of His Majesty's Ships Exeter, John Neale Pleydell Nott, Esq; Commander, Desance, Samuel Cranston Goodall, Esq; Commander, Pluto Fireship, James Bradby, Esq; Commander, and to the Master and Crew of the Union Cutter, who were actually on Board at the taking of the following French Prizes on the 18th and 19th of August, viz.

L'Erasme, Le Claude Hiacinte, Le Rencontre, Le St. Jacques, La Reine, Le Prothée, L'Eaigle, La Constance, L'Esmangard,

that they will be paid their Shares of the said Prizes on board their respective Ships at Plymouth, on Monday the 26th instant, or as soon after that Time as they shall arrive at that Port, or if they arrive at any other Port, as soon after their Arrival as may be. And such of the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Fox, the Hon. Thomas Windsor, Commander, who were on Board the said Ship at the Capture of the abovementioned Ships and Vessels, who are now in England, will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on Monday the 26th instant, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth Dock.

The Shares not then demanded, will be recalled at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth Dock, or at the several Ports, where they may be paid till further Notice.

George Rogers, London, } Agents.
John Lloyd, Plymouth, }

Portsmouth, July 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others of His Majesty's Ship Porcupine, who were present at the retaking the John and Rebecca and the Hannab, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of those Vessels on Board the said Ship,

on her Arrival at Spithead; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Sign of the Star and Garter on Portsmouth Point, the first Day in every Month for Three Years to come.

R. Veale, Agent for the Recaptors.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in secreting and embezzling Letters, has absconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and slim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the said George Barris Woodcock, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, June 28, 1779.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that no more Packet-Boats will be permitted to sail from Dover to Calais, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further known. By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, July 10, 1779.

THE Right Hon. the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 25th of December, 1778, to the 24th of June, 1779; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards to the same Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 12th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

Robert Randall.

Excise-Office, London, July 8, 1779.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th of July, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, British Spirits, Starch, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Monday the 26th of July; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Tuesday the 27th and Wednesday the 28th of July, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Vitrualling-Office, July 7, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of July instant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof; also for Rum on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 21st of July instant; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From June 28, to July 3, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	6	2	5	2	6	1	10	2	6

COUNTIES INLAND.

Middlesex,	5	0			2	11	2	2	2	11
Surry,	4	8	3	2	2	9	2	3	3	9
Hertford,	4	9					2	2	3	4
Bedford,	4	5					1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	4	1	2	4	2	6	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	3					1	9	2	11
Northampton,	4	1	3	0	2	3	1	8	2	6
Rutland,	4	1			2	5			2	8
Leicester,	4	2	3	1	2	5	1	6	2	7
Nottingham,	3	11	2	7			1	9	2	9
Derby,	4	3					1	8	3	2
Stafford,	4	6					1	11	3	5
Salop,	4	5	3	4	2	10	1	10	3	9
Hereford,	3	8	2	4	2	8	1	10		
Worcester,	4	0					1	11	3	6
Warwick,	4	4					2	0	3	3
Gloucester,	3	9			2	3	2	2	3	1
Wilts,	3	10			2	8	2	0	3	5
Berks,	4	5			2	6	1	11	3	0
Oxford,	4	4			2	6	1	11	3	0
Bucks,	4	6			2	10	2	0	2	11

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	3			2	4	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	1	2	4	2	5	1	11	2	8
Norfolk,	4	0	2	3	2	5	1	11		
Lincoln,	3	10	2	9	2	1	1	7	2	8
York,	4	1	2	7	2	2	1	8	2	10
Durham,	4	2					3	0	3	5
Northumberland,	4	0	2	10	2	1	1	11	2	7
Cumberland,	4	9	3	10	2	10	2	3	3	2
Westmorland,	5	2	3	9	2	11	2	2		
Lancashire,	5	6			2	10	2	1	3	7
Cheshire,	5	1			2	10	2	3		
Monmouth,	4	4			3	1	1	9		
Somerset,	4	2	3	0	2	10	2	0	3	0
Devon,	4	5			2	5	1	6		
Cornwall,	4	3			2	4	1	7		
Dorset,	4	2			2	5	2	2	3	11
Hampshire,	4	1			2	7	2	2	3	6
Suffex,	3	9			2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	4	3			2	10	2	2	2	10

From June 21, to June 26, 1779.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	2	4	1	3	0	1	6	3	10
South Wales,	4	7	3	2	2	10	1	6	3	2

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
	3	3	1		1	11	1	9	1	9	2

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

Affurance Office, Serjeant's-inn, July 10, 1779.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, on Wednesday the 11th of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and for the Choice of Auditors for the Year ensuing.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

General Post Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Post Boy, carrying the Mail which was dispatched from this Office last Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Curses over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Compton, between Enstone and Shipstone in Oxfordshire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipston on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromsgrove, Worcester, Stone, Newcastle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Manchester, Stockport, Liverpool, War, rington, Wigan, Preston, Blackburn, Lancaster-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth,

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Stafford, Shiffnal, Nampwich, Chester, Northop, Conway, St. Asaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Irish Mail.

The Persons, who committed this Robbery were small sized Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Description of them.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkeness of the Night.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

London, June 24, 1779.

THE Partnership between Thomas Field and James Woodmason, of Leadenhall-street, London, Stationers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are to send in the same to the said James Woodmason, by whom the said Business will be carried on; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership Trade are to pay their respective Debts to the said James Woodmason.

Tho. Field.

James Woodmason.

THE nearest of Kin to Ann Powell, Widow, late deceased, who many Years resided in Little Gray's-lane, but last in the Parish of Clerkenwell, Middlesex, is particularly desired to apply to Mr. Abraham Rhodes, Attorney at Law, St. James's-walk, Clerkenwell.

TO be Sold by Auction, (by Order of the Commissioners) at George's Coffee-house in Liverpool, on Thursday the 15th of July, at Ten o'Clock, The entire Cargo of the Vertumne, (a French Prize, condemned as a Droit of Admiralty) consisting of the following Goods: White and Brown Sugar, Coffee, Indigo, Cotton, Elephants Teeth, Hides, Gum, Bees Wax, some Small Arms, &c. After the Sale of the foregoing will be sold the Ship Vertumne, with all her Materials, as per Inventory. Samples to be seen the Day preceding the Sale, at George's Coffee-house in Liverpool.



TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, (in Three distinct Lots) The Freehold Estates of John Talbot, Esq; deceased, situate at Salwarpe, near Droitwich, in the County of Worcester:

LOT I.		Yearly Rents.	
		l.	s. d.
The Manor of Salwarpe Park, with its Royalties, and Appurtenances, having great Plenty of Game, and the Fishery of the River Salwarpe: There are also Four Commons, containing 300 Acres and upwards, from which the Proprietor would derive considerable Advantage upon an Inclosure. The Manor-house and Court Farm in the Occupation of Farmer Dobbins, who holds under an Agreement, which may be vacated upon One Year's Notice: This Farm consists of			
	A. R. P.		
	Arable 81 2 8		
	Meadow 10 3 37		
	Pasture 39 1 20		
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Divers Chief Rents, issuing out of Freehold Estates in the said Manor, amounting in the Whole to	2 1 3
The Reversion of divers Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, &c. leased out for Lives, or Years determinable upon Lives, with the Chief Rents now payable out of the same, amounting to	2 12 10
Eight and Three Quarters Builleries, or old Salt Vats Walling, in the Borough of Droitwich	
N. B. The Possession of One Quarter of a Buillery is an indispensable Requisite to be elected a Voter for that Borough.	

LOT II.			
High Park Farm, in the Occupation of Mr. Packwood, Tenant by Lease for 21 Years, dated March 25, 1772: This Farm is exceeding compact, and delightfully situated, and consists of			
A. R. P.			
Arable	94	3	39
Meadow	40	3	39
Pasture	74	2	17
	210	2	15
	220	0	0

LOT III.

Dwelling-house and Water Corn-mill, in the Occupation of Mr. Waterston, Miller, Tenant by Lease for 21 Years, dated March 25, 1764, and the Lands held therewith, viz.

A. R. P.

Meadow 2 2 17

Pasture 4 1 2

6 3 19

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Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 30th of November next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Horton, with the Rights, Royalties, Privileges, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the several Freehold and Leasehold Estates, late of the Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, deceased, lying at Horton and elsewhere in the County of Northampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold by Auction, by Order of the Assignees of John Wooll, a Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 21st of July instant, from the Hour of Four to Eight in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn in Winchester, A House and Two Shops opposite the Town Hall in High-Street, Winchester, late in the Occupation of Charles Cottrell, held by Lease under the Dean and Chapter of Winchester. Also the Interest or Dividends, during the Life of the said John Wooll, of and in 1000 l. Three and Half per Cent. Bank Annuities. Also the Estate for Life of the said John Wooll of and in a Freehold Messuage, Barn, Stables, Out-houses and Appurtenances, together with 32 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land, at Twyford, Hants, in the Occupation of Richard Wooll, Tenant at

Will. Also the Estate for Life of the John Wooll of and in his late Dwelling-House in St. Thomas-Street, Winchester, being Freehold, together with a Stable, Coach-House, and large Garden, with the Appurtenances. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Serle, in Winchester.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Edington, late of Walton upon Thames in the County of Surry, Brickmaker, on Wednesday the Twenty-first Day of July instant, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, at Guildhall, London, An undivided Third Part of a Thirty-six h Part and Share of and in the Adventurers or Company's Moiety of the Water-Course, Water-Work, Cut and Stream, called or known by the Name of the New River Water-Work, brought from Chadwell and Amwell to London, with the like Share of all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and of the Soil of the said River, Ponds and Streams, with the Appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining, late the Estate of the said Bankrupt, subject to the Life Estate therein of a very elderly Gentleman, now nearly of the Age of Ninety Years. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Ellis, Gough-Square, London.

York-Building Company's Creditors.

IN the Process of ranking of the Creditors of the York-Building Company, pending in the Court of Session, the Lord Monboddo Ordinary has made the following Order:

"Of-new ordains the whole Creditors of the York-Building Company, who have not already produced their Interests, to produce all their Claims, Rights, and Diligences, competent to them respectively, against the said Company or their Estates, in the Hands of the Clerk to this Process, betwixt the First Day of August next; with Certification, that the Interest of no Creditor will thereafter be received, without Payment of an Amand of Forty Shillings Sterling; and authorises and appoints the common Agent to the ranking to make Publication and Intimation of this Order to all concerned, by Advertisements in the London Gazette and in the Edinburgh News-papers."

It is intreated that the Creditors, and the Agents for the Creditors, pay Obedience to this Order, by lodging their Grounds of Debt with Mr. Keith, Clerk to the Process of Ranking, or with Alexander Mackenzie, Clerk to His Majesty's Signet, Edinburgh, common Agent for carrying on the ranking; as, by many Creditors neglecting to produce their Grounds of Debt, the Progress of classing and ranking the several Creditors is greatly retarded; whereas, if the whole Vouchers and Grounds of Debt to be claimed on were produced, every Endeavour will be used to bring the ranking and classing of the different Debts to a Conclusion, whereby the Creditors may receive their several Dividends.

NOtice is hereby given to the Creditors of Francis Oakshatt, late of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Coachmaker, That Josiah Fowler and Thomas Partridge, the Trustees named in an Assignment executed by the said Francis Oakshatt, will, on Friday the 13th Day of August next, at the Sign of the Rose in Rose-Alley, Bishopsgate-street, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, make a final Distribution of the Monies come to their Hands by virtue thereof among such Creditors, who are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to Messrs. Davies and Newport, Attornies, Devonshire-street, Bishopsgate; and every of them not attending as above will be excluded the Benefit of such Assignment.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of the late Philip Brown, M. D. of Manchester, are desired forthwith to send an Account of the same to Mr. Richard Potter, one of his Executors, at the Doctor's House in Marston's-square, Manchester: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same immediately to the above-mentioned Executor.

THE Bond Creditors of Samuel Middleton, late of Calcutta in Bengal, Esq; deceased, are desired, on the 17th and 18th Days of August next, to send to the Administrators of the said Samuel Middleton's Estate, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, an Account of their respective Demands, and also the Vouchers upon which the Debts are respectively claimed, to be examined by the said Administrators previous to their making a Dividend of the said Samuel Middleton's Effects, for which Purpose the Administrators will attend from Eleven in the Morning until Seven in the Evening on the Days above-mentioned.

THE Creditors of Richard Griffiths, formerly of Wych-street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, who executed the Trust Deed made the 5th of September, 1772, for the Benefit of the said Creditors, may receive a further Dividend of his Estate and Effects, by applying to Mr. Thomas Davis, Ironmonger-lane, on Thursday the 15th Instant; or any subsequent Thursday, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Fairchild, late of Sawston in the County of Cambridge, Paper-maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 19th Day of July instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Chapter Coffee-house, in Peter-noster-row, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edmund Roope, of Kingsbridge in the County of Devon, Grocer and Ironmonger, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 24th Day of July instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, in St. Peter's Church yard, Exeter, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of William M'Gill, in Auchland, **T**HAT the Personal Estate of the said William M'Gill being, on the 5th of June last, sequestrated by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, and Alexander Millican, in Wood of Auchland, being named Factor thereon, he does, in Obedience to an Interlocutor of the Lords of Council and Session, dated the 24th of the said Month, hereby require the Creditors of the said William M'Gill to meet in the House of John Liddell, Innkeeper, in Wigton, on Wednesday the 28th Day of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Factor, choosing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

Alex. Millican.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Pettit, of Devonshire-street in the Parish of St. Borolphe Bishopsgate, London, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 22d Days of July instant, and on the 21st Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and at the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Trundle, Great St. Helen's, Bishopsgate-street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Philip Harman, of East lane in the Parish of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 27th Days of July instant, and on the 21st Day of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clark, Whitehorse-court, Borough.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rushton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 27th Days of July instant, and on the 21st of August next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of

his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jennings, Great Shire-lane, near Lincoln's-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Lear, of Millbank-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 23d Days of July instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 21st Day of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clarke, Dyers-buildings, Holborn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Cox Trapp and George Hickes, of Gracechurch-street, London, Cheesemongers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 27th Days of July instant, and on the 21st Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gibbons, in Hatton-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bamford, of Tetbury in the County of Gloucester, Woolstapler, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of July instant, and on the 21st Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Mr. James Savage, known by the Sign of the White Lion, situate in Tetbury aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George White, Attorney, at Tetbury; or Mess. Adams and Kinderley, Symonds's-inn, Chancery-lane.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Smart and Henry Smart, both of the Parish of Billingshurst in the County of Suffx, Timber-merchants and Copartners, (in Pursuance of the Lord Chancellor's Order, and an Advertisement in the London Gazette) met, at Mrs. Haybittle's, the Green Man, on Jolesfield Common, near West Grinstead, Suffx, to take distinct Accounts of the separate Estates of the said Bankrupts respectively come to the Hands of the Assignees, or to the Hands of any other Person or Persons authorised by them or either of them; and to admit the separate Creditors to prove their Debts; when and where many of the said Creditors proved their Debts accordingly, and the said Commissioners proceeded to take such Accounts as aforesaid; but the Account of the Value of the Effects on the several Farms late in the Possession of the said William Smart, to be paid for by the incoming Tenant, not being finally adjusted between him and the Assignees, the said Commissioners could not fully take such separate Account as aforesaid, and therefore adjourned till Thursday the 22d Day of July instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, to the Green Man on Jolesfield Common aforesaid, for the Purposes aforesaid. And immediately after the said Account shall be so taken, the Commissioners intend to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; all Creditors, therefore, who have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.